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SUBJECT: "STAR" SPEAKER: NATHANIEL OWINGS

1. PLEASE ADD THE NAME OF NATHANIEL OWINGS TO THE LIST OF STAR" SPEAKERS CONTAINED IN NEW DELHI FM-21. AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN WROTE TO OWINGS ON AUGUST 29 INVITING HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SERIES "MODERN SOCIETY AND TRADITIONAL GOVERNMENT." OWINGS HAS RESPONDED ACCEPTING FOR MARCH. IN HIS LETTER, HE INDICATES THAT HE IS THINKING OF SETTING ASIDE THE WHOLE MONTH FOR A TRIP THROUGH EAST AND SOUTH ASIA, POSSIBLY STOPPING IN HONG KONG, BANGKOK, NEPAL AND INDIA. HE WILL TRAVEL ON HIS OWN TICKET AND HAS ASKED AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN ABOUT WORKING OUT A "SPEAKER'S TOUR SERIES."

2. WE REQUEST THAT ICS CONTACT OWINGS AND ARRANGE PROGRAMMING IN THE PLACES HE WILL VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE HIM THAT WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE HIM IN DIDIA DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF MARCH, PREFERABLY AFTER MARCH 18. YOUR APPROACH TO OWINGS SHOULD BE KEPT LOW KEY. HE IS, AS YOU KNOW, A DISTINGUISHED ARCHITECT AND PLANNER, CO-FOUNDER OF SKIDMORE, OWINGS AND MERRILL AND THE GUIDING HAND BEHIND THE PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE RENAISSANCE IN WASHINGTON. HE WILL BE ON VACATION, AND WE DO NOT WANT EITHER TO IMPOSE UPON HIM OR TO OVERTAX HIM. EXCEPT FOR ONE "STAR SERIES" LECTURE, WE WILL EXPECT NOTHING MORE OF HIM EXCEPT AS HE MAY DESIRE. WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL BE THE

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APPROACH USED FOR PROGRAMS IN OTHER COUNTRIES THE AGENCY MIGHT

ARRANGE FOR HIM.

3. FINALLY, ALTHOUGH WE EXPECT THAT FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL NOT CONCERN OWINGS, WE ARE PREPARED TO PAY HIS IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL, PER DIEM AND A MODEST HONORARIUM, IN RUPEES.

4. FYI: OWINGS AND HIS WIFE HAVE COMPLETED A DOCUMENTARY FOR BRAZIL DONE AT THE REQUEST OF USIA.

PLEASE KEEP US ADVISED. HEMSING

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